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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 7, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 16, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 17, 2003.

The statement claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(m) embodied in the petition under 1.137(b) has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed May 7, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1771 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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